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CMSP Letter No: 99-8
Issue Date: August 23, 1999

TO: COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF THE CMSP MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS

REF: CMSP Letter Number 92-6

On April 22, 1999, the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board took action to restore the CMSP Maintenance Need Levels to the pre-February 1993 amounts. CMSP Letter 92-6, issued on December 22, 1992, reduced the CMSP Maintenance Need Levels by 5 percent to address a fiscal shortfall. This reduction was effective on February 1, 1993.

Since that time, the CMSP Governing Board has restored other program cuts made with the exception of the Maintenance Need Level. Effective December 1, 1999, the following Maintenance Need Levels will be effective for both intake and continuing CMSP cases:

Number in CFBU	Maintenance Need
1	\$ 600
2	\$ 750
2 adults	\$ 934
3	\$ 934
4	\$1,100
5	\$1,259
6	\$1,417
7	\$1,550
8	\$1,692
9	\$1,825
10	\$1,959
For each additional person	Add \$14

To avoid adversely impacting CMSP ISAWS counties, the CMSP has waited until ISAWS programming could be completed before implementing these changes. We have been advised that a mass change will run in November 1999 with an effective December 1, 1999, date. Please make sure that all intake and continuing CMSP cases are

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converted to the restored maintenance need levels to meet the December 1, 1999, implementation date.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please direct them to Mr. Gary Varner, in the CMSP Unit, at (916) 322-1613.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda McFarland".

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